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US App. No. 10/810,090**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended) An information displaying apparatus for a vehicle, comprising:

a cluster disposed to face an occupant;
a display device disposed in said cluster; and
a display controlling portion configured to control said display device[[:]], said display device including a displaying surface which displays vehicle information; and
a plurality of reflecting mirror members which are disposed in said cluster and are disposed to have a distance from each other[[:]], wherein said vehicle information is being reflected by the plurality of reflecting mirror members to be visible by the occupant[[:]], wherein the plurality of reflecting mirror members include including a first reflecting mirror member which is provided far from the occupant and a second reflecting mirror member which is provided near to the occupant[[:]], and wherein the vehicle information reflected by the first reflecting mirror member is being visible by the occupant by being transmitted through the second reflecting mirror member; and

wherein said display controlling portion controls the display device to display a diagram of such that the vehicle information, which is reflected by the second reflecting mirror member in a normal condition, and the diagram, which is reflected by the first reflecting mirror member as a warning display, in which the diagram reflected by the second reflecting mirror member is displayed to be larger than the diagram is visible to be more enlarged than the vehicle information reflected by the first reflecting mirror member.

2. (original) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 1, wherein at least three reflecting mirror members are provided, and at least two mirror members provided near to the occupant are half-mirror members.

3. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 1, wherein a control in displaying is carried out in said displaying surface so that a vehicle information display is reflected and displayed at substantially center of the first reflecting mirror member, and so that ~~an other~~ another vehicle information display is reflected and displayed at the proximity of periphery of left and right edges of the second reflecting mirror member provided

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~~nearer to the occupant than the first reflecting mirror member~~ at a position which does not overlap with said vehicle information display.

4. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 3, wherein said ~~other~~ another vehicle information display is a warning display.

5. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 3, wherein said ~~other~~ another vehicle information display is a direction-indicating display.

6. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 3, wherein said ~~other~~ another vehicle information display is a display configured to notify for ~~notifying~~ approaching of ETC ~~for notifying to notify~~ that the vehicle approaches to a gate of ETC, and the ETC approximation-notification display is reflected and displayed on the first reflecting mirror member ~~provided far from the occupant~~ when the ETC gate is far away from the vehicle, and the ETC approximation-notification display is reflected and displayed on the second reflecting mirror member ~~provided near to the occupant~~ when the vehicle approaches toward the ETC gate.

7. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 3, wherein said ~~other~~ another vehicle information display is a display configured to notify for ~~notifying~~ approaching of ETC ~~for notifying to notify~~ that the vehicle approaches to a gate of ETC, and the ETC approximation-notification display is displayed relatively small when the ETC gate is far away from the vehicle, and the ETC approximation-notification display is displayed, when the vehicle approaches toward the ETC gate, larger than displaying of the ETC approximation-notification display when the ETC gate is far away.

8. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 3, further comprising an eyepoint detecting device configured to detect ~~means for detecting~~ an eyepoint of the occupant, wherein a display position of said vehicle information display or said ~~other~~ another vehicle information display is changed according to a movement of the eyepoint.

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9. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising a rotational lid member configured to open and close ~~for opening and closing~~ an area, where located at front of the vehicle, of said cluster; and a cover member provided in said cluster,

wherein the vehicle information displayed on said displaying surface is projected on a front window panel by erecting said first reflecting mirror member ~~provided far from the~~ occupant and the rotational lid member, and by covering along a back surface of the second reflecting mirror member ~~located near to the occupant~~, which is most adjacent to the first reflecting mirror member ~~provided far from the occupant~~, by said cover member.

10. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 9, further comprising an interlocking mechanism configured to interlock ~~for interlocking~~ an erecting operation of said first reflecting mirror member ~~provided far from the occupant~~ and a covering operation of said cover member.

11. (currently amended) ~~The~~ An information displaying apparatus for the a vehicle according to ~~claim 9~~, further comprising:

a cluster disposed to face an occupant;

a display device disposed in said cluster;

a display controlling portion configured to control said display device, said display device including a displaying surface which displays vehicle information;

a plurality of reflecting mirror members which are disposed in said cluster and are disposed to have a distance from each other, said vehicle information being reflected by the plurality of reflecting mirror members to be visible by the occupant, the plurality of reflecting mirror members including a first reflecting mirror member which is provided far from the occupant and a second reflecting mirror member which is provided near to the occupant, and the vehicle information reflected by the first reflecting mirror member being visible by the occupant by being transmitted through the second reflecting mirror member;

a rotational lid member configured to open and close an area, where located at front of the vehicle, of said cluster, and a cover member provided in said cluster, the vehicle information displayed on the displaying surface being projected on a front window panel by erecting said first

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reflecting mirror member and the rotational lid member, and by covering along a back surface of the second reflecting mirror member, which is most adjacent to the first reflecting mirror member, by said cover member;

a driving device configured to carry out ~~means for carrying out~~ an erecting operation of said first reflecting mirror member; and

a headlight lighting device configured to carry out ~~means for carrying out~~ a lighting operation of a headlight[[:]], wherein said driving device ~~means~~ is connected with said headlight lighting means device, wherein the erecting operation of said first reflecting mirror member is carried out by lighting of said headlight.

12. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 10, further comprising a driving device configured to carry out ~~means for carrying out~~ the erecting operation of said first reflecting mirror member and a headlight lighting device configured to carry out ~~means for carrying out~~ a lighting operation of a headlight; said driving device being ~~means is~~ connected with said headlight lighting means device,

wherein the erecting operation of said first reflecting mirror member is carried out by lighting of said headlight.

13. (original) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising a backlight-light source provided at a back surface of said display device,

wherein an amount of light in lighting of said backlight-light source is configured to be changeably set corresponding to said respective reflecting mirror members.

14. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 13, wherein a luminance, which fades when transmitting through the second reflecting mirror ~~located near to the occupant~~, of displaying which is displayed on said displaying surface and reflected by the first reflecting mirror member ~~located far from the occupant~~, is compensated by said backlight-light source, by increasing the amount of light in lighting of an area within the backlight-light source where corresponds to said first reflecting mirror member ~~located far from the occupant~~.

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15. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 13, wherein the amount of light in lighting of an area where corresponds to a reflecting mirror member on which vehicle information is displayed, which is to be displayed on said displaying surface and which is to be emphasized, is increased more than an area where corresponds to other reflecting mirror member, by said backlight-lighting source.

16. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 14, wherein the amount of light in lighting of an area where corresponds to a reflecting mirror member on which vehicle information is displayed, which is to be displayed on said displaying surface and which is to be emphasized, is increased more than an area where corresponds to other reflecting mirror member, by said backlight-lighting source.

17. (original) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 13, wherein a luminance in displaying, displayed on the displaying surface of said display device is changed in accordance with a change in the amount of light in the lighting of said backlight-light source.

18. (currently amended) The information displaying apparatus for the vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said displaying surface includes a plurality of areas, each of which is disposed to correspond to each of the plurality of reflecting mirror members to display vehicle information.